



Attorney Docket No.: TRVZ 2 00009

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/897,645	Filed: June 29, 2001	Examiner: Nashed
Art Unit: 1652	Title: USE OF STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE IN DIAGNOSTICS, ANTIMICROBIAL DRUG DESIGN, AND BIOSENSORS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	4	2	X 86	\$172.00
			TOTAL		=	\$172.00

No additional fee is required.  
 A check in the amount of \$302.00 is attached.  
 Charge \$                    to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
 Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP

June 21, 2004  
Date

Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000  
Richard J. Minnich, Reg. No. 24,175  
1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44114-2579  
216/861-5582

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being

deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

transmitted to facsimile number                    under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 on the date indicated below.

deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date
June 21, 2004

	Signature
	Printed Name
Lynda S. Kalemba	



8/26 1652  
SH  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Chirgadze et al.  
TITLE : USE OF STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE  
ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE  
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE IN DIAGNOSTICS,  
ANTIMICROBIAL DRUG DESIGN, AND  
BIOSENSORS  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/897,645  
FILED : June 29, 2001  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 9746  
EXAMINER : Nashed  
ART UNIT : 1652  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : December 24, 2003  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : RCCZ 2 00009  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
June 21, 2004

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.